

On page 6 of the specification, please rewrite the paragraph on lines 25 and 26 in the following amended form:

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Fig. 26A is a side view of another embodiment of a catheter end tip protective plug;

On page 6 of the specification, please add the following paragraph after line 26:

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Fig. 26B is a section view showing the catheter end tip protective plug illustrated in Fig. 26A in use;

On page 6 of the specification, please rewrite the paragraph on lines 27 and 28 (prior to the amendment above) in the following amended form:

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Fig. 27 is a side cut away view of the catheter end tip with another embodiment of a protective plug;